

Manupa Butler



DOB 1936 – 2018 Language Group Ngaanyatjarra

Region NG Lands - Ngaanyatjarra

Manupa was born at Kunamarra near Patjarr Community in the Gibson Desert, WA. She came to Warburton in the 1960's and spent several years before returning to her home country. Manupa paints to tell stories to her children and grandchildren. Before she moved to Wanam Aged Care, she divided her time between Patjarr and Warakurna. Now she paints for Warakurna Artists as part of the weekly art therapy program.

Group Exhibitions

| 2016 | Standing on Sacred Ground, Suzanne O'Connell Gallery |
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| 2016 | Middle Distance, Hanging Valley |
| 2016 | Outstation Gallery |
| 2016 | Pro Community: Art of the Ngaanyatjarra Lands |
| 2015 | Painters of Place and Time, Aboriginal & Pacific Art, Sydney, NSW |
| 2015 | Tandanya exhibition |
| 2014 | Desert Mob, Alice Spring, ACT |
| 2014 | Boards from the edge, Raft Artspace, Alice Springs, ACT |
| 2013 | Desert Boards, Raft Artspace, Alice Springs, ACT |
| 2009 | Kuluntjarra World Map, Collaboration with Jonathan Kimberley, Jan |
| | Manton Art, Brisbane QLD |
| 2009 | Old Ne World, Bett Gallery, Hobart, TAS |
| 2007 | Desert Mob, Alice Springs, NT |
| 2007 | Patjarr Painters, Short St Gallery, Broome, WA |
| 2007 | Kutju - One, Western Desert Mob regional exhibition, Lawrence Wilson |
| | Gallery, UWA, WA |
| 2006 | Kayili Artists, William Mora Galleries, Melboume VIC |
| 2006 | Patjarr, Short St Gallery, Broome, WA |
| 2005 | Big Red Country, Goldfields Art Centre, Kalgoorlie, WA |
| 2005 | Senior Kayili Artists, Aboriginal & Pacific Art, Sydney, NSW |



2003 Tjulyuru Regional Gallery, Warburton, WA 1996 Tjulyuru Women's Centre, Fremantle Art Centre, WA

Collections

James McCourt Collection
Gavan Fox Collection
Campbelltown Arts Centre, Campbelltown, NSW
Sammlung Alison & Peter W Klein, Eberdingen-Nussdorf